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LACKAMAS GARDENS RHODODENDRONS

BEN AND ROSE LANCASTER

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This list will be confined to our own introductions plus selected and award forms of rhododendron species. We have discontinued the propagation of standard hybrids in order to devote more time and space to our own hybrids and the creation of new ones. Our home place of less than 1 acre, where we have done our work. Being limited in growing space we adopted the policy of sharing our productions with other growers as soon as they gained recognition. We have used a wide variety of species and many hybrids in our breeding program. Our R chlorops "Lackamas Cream" which received its P.A. in 1962 has been one of our most important parents with several A.R.S. awards among its hybrids. It is one of the most recently introduced rhododendron species and has been catalogued in the hardy Fortunei series. Its hardiness, blue green foliage, excellent growth habit and yellow flower shades are evident in all its progeny. R. Yakusimanum, one of the finest of all the hardy specie, is proving also to be a most valuable parent. To seek to improve on its perfection as a white rhododendron would be presumptuous, however after making a few Yakusimanum crosses a few years ago and observing the uniform fine quality of the seedlings we decided to try our skill at creating a group of Yakusimanum hybrids in various colors. These are listed as seedlings under parentage recors. Our named rhododendrons are cutting grown from the original clones. All shipments will be made R.R. express or auto freight, collect. Seedlings in small orders may be sent by parcel post at postage rates. When ordering please state your transportation preferences and be sure to give the address of your express or freight terminal. Washingtonians should include sales tax. A.R.S. hardiness ratings are used.

LACKAMAS GARDENS INTRODUCTIONS

- ALLEGRO (Azor X Loderi) H3, nice truss of 4" flowers. Chrome yellow and pink suffused brick red on sturdy plants. 10-12"...3.50
- AOLA (R.Valentinianum seedling) H3, dwarfish bushy plant with double fringed 2½-3" flowers. Canary to chinese yellow. Heavy substantced. Very different and exciting. 8-10" 4.00 10-12"....5.00
- AMERICANA (BRättania graft sport) The bright cherry red flowers, neat growth habit with better long green foliage and brighter flowers than Brittania should bring this a 4/4 rating. Does best with some shade. 8-10" 3.00 12-15" ...5.00
- BENGAL ROSE (Tally Ho X discolor) H3. Large trusses of Bengal rose colored flowers on a vigorous upright plant that thrives in sun or shade. 12-15" 4.00
- BLUETTE (Impeditum X Augustinii) H3. This floriferous dwarf has hyacinth blue flowers exactly like Blue Diamond with much neater growth habits. 10-12" 4.00 12-15"...5.00, 15-18" bushy round specimens..7.50. All are well budded.
- BUFF LADY (Dichroanthum X discolor, Fred Rose seed, England) H3 12-15 3-4" flowered trusses adorn this slow growing sturdy hybrid. Attractive foliage and habit. Color egyptian buff slightly shaded coral pink. Long lasting flowers. Sun or shade. 10-12"...4.50
- CHERRY BRIGHT (Williamsianum X Thompsoni #3) Bright cherry red flowers produced profusely on this 15 Yr. old compact round plant about 30" tall. Likes some shade. 6" branched..3.50, 6-8" branched..5.00
- CHLOROPS X WILLIAMSIANUM #1 H2. Creamy yellow very flat 3" flowers. Bushy round plant to 30" at 10 yrs. Nice foliage. 6-8 branched. 4.00
- CRIMSON QUEEN (Mosers Maroon X Azor) H3. Slow growing bushy habit with good persistant foliage. 12 to 14 3½" flowers of clear crimson. Neat truss. Very floriferous. Sun or shade. 10-12"....4.50
- GLAD FINDINGS (China X Williamsianum) H2. Large flowers plended cream. Soft pink and yellow with red flare at base of corolla, reminding one of ruffled gladiola flowers. Sturdy upright plant 4' at 10 yrs. We would rate this 4/4. 10-12" branched...7.50
- INCA GOLD P.A. (chlorope X ?) H2. 10-12" 3" barium yellow flowers in a graceful truss. Blooms on young plants. Slow growing bushy habit with attractive blue-green foliage. 10-12" plants..7.50 (Short supply).

- LACKAMAS GOLD P.A. (chlorops X Wardii) H2. 12 to 15 3" flowers in graceful truss. Clear primrose yellow. Slow growing sturdy habit. Blue-green foliage persistent to 4 or 5 yrs. Our best yellow to date. 6"...5.00
- LACHAMAS SPICE P.A. (chlorops X diaprepes) H3. 10-12 4" flowers with spicy fragrance in a graceful truss. Pale yellow to cream. Sturdy branched round shrub to 3' in 10 years. Deep blue-green foliage. Persistent from lath 6"...5.00 12-15"...7.50
- LACKAMAS SOVEREIGN (Purple Splendor X Tally Ho) H3. 15 to 16 3½" flowers of tyrian purple in upright round truss. Late bloomer. Upright sturdy bush with nice foliage. Blooms on young plants. 12-15"...4.00, 15-18"...5.00, 20-24"...7.50 all well budded.
- LACKAMAS GLORY (Earl of Athlone X Thompsonii) H3 12-15 heavy substantanced wax like bells with stigma but not stamens. This gives it a long lasting quality. Color bright cardinal red. Its thick lustrous green leaves have never burned in the hottest exposure. Its sturdy ideal growth habits make a much superior plant than either of its parents. Tops in a red hybrid say the experts. 8-10.5.00, 12-15...7.50
- LACKAMAS RUBY (Thompsoni X Earl of Athlone) H3. Description same as above save that the flowers do have stamens. 6-8"...3.50
- LACKAMAS ROSEA. Mucronatum azalea H3. Fragrant large flowered wine rose azalea. Low spreading evergreen. From fields 10-12"...2.50
- MISSION BELLS (Williamsonianum X orbiculare) H3 3/4. 7 3½" pastel pink flowered trusses on a thickly branched globe shaped plant. To 3' in 10 yrs. Heavy bloomer even when quite young. Excellent elongated heart shaped foliage. 8-10"...3.00, 10-12"...5.00
- MYEENA (Occidentalis hybrid) H2. Delicious fragrance enhances this clear pink tyrian rose azalea that has won many blue ribbons in its class. 12-15"...4.00 15-18"...5.00
- OLD SPICE (decorum X Azor) H3. Fragrant 3½" phlox pink to apricot flowers. Sturdy round bush. 10-12"...3.50, 12-15"...5.00
- PEACH BABY (Nereid X discolor) H3. 11 to 12 4" heavy textured long lasting flowers to truss. Peach shaded camellia rose and yellow. Round bush good form and foliage. 10-12"...4.50
- ROSE ELF P.A. (racemosum X Pemekoence) H3. The flowering habits and hardiness of racemosum combined with the larger flowers and lustrous leaves of pemekoence have given us a floriferous hardy dwarf that thrives in any location. Well budded 6-8"...3.50 8-10" 5.00
- ROSE OF CHINA (Tally Ho X discolor) H3. the 12 flowered proud truss of 4" glowing china rose and a plant that thrives in sun or shade has made this a great favorite. 15-18"...5.00, 18-24"...6.00
- ROSE SPLENDOR (Griersonianum X Purple Splendor) H3. 12 to 14 4" flowers. Deep rose with prominent eye of geranium lake in an upright truss. Sturdy round bush. 15-18 "...5.00, 18-24"6.00
- ROM (Hesera Maroca X Griersonianum) H3. Trusses of glowing cardinal red on a plant of good habit and foliage makes this a popular red. Well stand sun. 15-18"...4.50, 18-24"...6.00
- MOON MIST (chlorops X Fortunei) H2. Graceful trusses of 10 to 12 3½-4" 7 petaled flowers, dresden yellow with mahogany flares in throat on a floriferous sturdy round bush to 3' at 10 yrs. 8-10" branched...3.50
- SNOW LADY P.A. (Loucas pis X ciliatum) H3 4/4. One of the most floriferous semi-dwarfs in a pure white. 2' and broader at 10 yrs. The 4/4 rating is well deserved. All are budded. 8-10"...3.00 10-12"...4.00
- VULCAN FLAME (Griersonianum X Mars) H2. The reverse cross of the English Vulcan to which it is considered superior. Glowing cardinal red with splendid habit and foliage. We rate this 4/4. We picked 640 spent trusses from a plant 5' tall and 7' wide, 20 yrs. old this year. 12-15 "...4.00, 15-18"...5.00, 20-24 "...7.50
- NEW LACKAMAS HYBRIDS UNDER PARENTAGE RECORD IN PLANT BANDS

In the hope that more of our best crosses could be grown to blooming size, we are offering these seedlings. Only those that show definite promise and the good characteristics of both parents will be offered. Most of the parents are award forms of species or hybrids. Plants will be 3-6 "tall according to their parentage back ground.

NEW LACKAMAS HYBRIDS CONTINUED

Yakusimanus hybrids have especially dwarf compact habits with beautiful foliage, some with indumentum under the leaf surface. Crossed with vigorous growing forms, Yakusimanum seems to bring its progeny down to garden and landscape size. Yakusimanum hybrids by others and the ones we are growing from crosses made in 1959, some of which are already setting bloom buds, suggest they are the most interesting group of hybrids we have ever observed. Spring and summer delivery on these only as they are being hardened off this winter in a cool house.

R. YAKUSIMANUM The true species grown from seed gathered on a mount-top from selected plants on the island of Yaku Shima, Japan. These are very consistent in habit, foliage and heavy indumentum. Immediate delivery on these. Up to 4" plants with 6" spread.....3.50 each

All of the following plants are priced 2.50 each unless otherwise noted and will ship well by parcel post. Suggested color results are made from long breeding experience. F.C.C. plant pollen used on all Yakusimanum crosses.

R. SMYRNOWI X YAKUSIMANUM an iron clad cross with heavy indumentum.

MOSERS MAROON X YAKUSIMANUM should produce hardy red shades.

CHAS. DICKENS X YAKUSIMANUM ironclad hardy pinks should be expected.

(CHLOROPS X WILLIAMSIANUM) X YAKUSIMANUM pinks or yellows should appear.

(CHLOROPS X CAMPYLOCARPUM) X YAKUSIMANUM should produce hardy yellow shades.

INDIANA X YAKUSIMANUM this top yellow parent should produce yellows.

CORONA X YAKUSIMANUM neat plants with pastel pink shades.

DONCASTER X YAKUSIMANUM hardy light reds or pink shades.

GOLDSWORTH YELLOW X YAKUSIMANUM hardy yellow shades should result.

LACKAMAS SPICE X YAKUSIMANUM we hope for fragrance from the pollen parent.

LACKAMAS GOLD P.A. X YAKUSIMANUM our best award yellow enters into this.

CHLOROPS, LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X YAKUSIMANUM this parent has produced some superb clones for us previously, yellows are expected.

MRS FURNIVAL X YAKUSIMANUM we hope for dark eyed flowers in this.

MRS. LINDSEY SMITH X YAKUSIMANUM large pure white flowers from this.

The following crosses were made on the F.C.C. form of Yakusimanum.

YAKUSIMANUM X CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. this may be slightly more compact than the reverse cross.

YAKUSIMANUM X INCA GOLD P.A. two award plants should produce lovely plants.

YAKUSIMANUM X ABERCONWAYI superb foliage & habit in white is indicated.

YAKUSIMANUM X ? made by Geo. Grace. Pollen record lost. They are very interesting plants.

The following are a few crosses that show definite promise of high quality.

CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X LACTEUM TWO TOP YELLOW SPECIES.

Show evidence of exceptional stamina. More lacteum crosses next

~~ALLEGRA~~ X CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. pastel pinks or yellows with excellent habits and foliage.

CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X SELF all very consistent plants.

CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X (GOLDEN WEST X MARILOO) R lacteum enters into this. Should be yellow.

CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X TOLO lacteum is also in this ones backgrounds. Should be yellows.

CHLOROPS LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. X LODERI an effort to introduce yellow and stamina into a Loderi group.

LACKAMAS GOLD P.A. X LODERI KING GEORGE the same goal as above is our aim.

ILAM AZALEAS said to be superior to the Exbury strain from which they originated seed from selected plants by Dr. Yeates in New Zealand.....1.50 each.

R. FAURIEI a hardyponticus species S.S. caucasicum. Seed from 10,000 feet in its native habitat. The small plants indicate a sturdy ideal habit.....1.50 each.

SPECIES RHODODENDRONS

SELECTED CLONAL FORMS OF RHODODENDRONS, CUTTING GROWN

- ARBOREUM H2 red, a hardy form that withstood -20 for several days.
True type form, cherry red flowers. 15-18"....5.00
- AMBIGUUM H1 neat growing evergreen, yellow triflorum. 10-12"....2.50
- AUGUSTINII, LACKAMAS BLUE P.A. H2 considered by many as one of the really fine forms. Seen in bloom collectors have described it as "startling", "electric" and "neon" blue. 15-18" 5.00, 30-36" 10.00
- AZALEA LUTEUM H2 fragrant, brightest yellow species. 24-30"....3.50
- R. CHARTOPHYLLUM VAR. PRAECOX very floriferous graceful bush, white form. 15-18"....3.50
- R. CHARTOPHYLLUM VAR. PRAECOX "BRIGHT EYES" dwarf form with red eye 15-18"....3.50
- R. CHLOROPS, LACKAMAS CREAM P.A. H2 recently catalogued species. Our plant definitely identified by the Royal Botanical Gardens. We consider this the finest species we grow. It is the parent of many of our best hybrids. A blend of cream to primrose yellow rayed mahogany. A round bushy grower to 5' in 10 years. One only per order. 1 year in lath bed. 5.00 2 yr...7.50
- R. DAURICUM H1 deep orchid purple. This form is thickly branched, very floriferous, rather dwarf. 36" tall and as wide at 20 yrs. 12-15"....4.00 15-18"....5.00
- R. HIPPOPHOIDES H2 semi-dwarf light blue form. 20-24"....5.00
- R. WILLIAMSIANUM H2 our low growing form has withstood -20 for several days without injury. Many cutting plants have bloomed on 6" sizes 4-6"....4.00

STANDARD RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

Close out on these choice varieties to make room for our own hybrids and a few choice species. Because of the reduced price (30 to 40% less than we have sold them at our nursery) there will be a crating charge of 25¢ per plant to cover crating costs. No extra charge when picked up here. Variety, A.R.S. hardiness ratings, sizes and prices only will be given on these as they are all well known. Grown from cuttings, most are budded.

ARMISTICE DAY H3	20-24" 5.00	LANGLEY PARK H3	20-24" 5.00
ARTHUR OSBORNE H3	12-15" 4.00	LAVENDER GIRL H3	20-24" 5.00
AZOR (HARMS FORM) H3	20-24" 5.00	LETTY EDWARDS H3	12-15" 4.00
BETTY WORMALD H3	20-24" 5.00	LORD ROBERTS H2	20-24" 5.00
BLUE PETER H2	20-24" 6.00	MARS H2	15-18" 4.50
BRITANNIA H3	20-24" 6.00	MDME. DE BRUIN H3	20-24" 5.00
BUTTERFLY H3	20-24" 5.00	MDME. GUILLEMONT H3	15-18" 4.50
CORONA H3	20-24" 5.00	MRS. J. J. J. H3	15-18" 5.00
CYNTHIA H3	20-24" 5.00	OLE OLSON H3	12-15" 4.00
DAVID H3	20-24" 5.00	PRINCESS ELIZABETH H3	20-24" 5.00
DIANE	12-15" 4.00	PURPLE SPLENDOR H2	20-24" 6.00
DR. STOCKER H3	15-18" 4.00	SAPPHO H2	20-24" 5.00
EARL OF ATHLONE H3	20-24" 6.00	Sou. OF SLOCOCK H3	15-18" 4.50
EUREKA MAID	15-18" 4.50	TRILBY H3	20-24" 5.00
J. R. VAN NESS H3	20-24" 5.00	UNIQUE H3	12-15" 4.50
LADY PRIMROSE H3	12-15" 4.00	UNKNOWN WARRIOR H3	15-18" 4.50
LADY STUART OF WORTLEY	15-18" 4.50	ZUIDER ZEE H3	15-18" 4.50

72 colored slides of Lackamas hybrids packed in boxes with descriptive text are available as program material to A.R.S. Chapters or Garden Clubs at mailing costs.

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY HARDINESS RATINGS ARE USED IN THIS LIST.

H1 varieties hardy to	-25	H4 varieties hardy to	+5
H2 " " " "	-15	H5 " " " "	+15
H3 " " " "	-5	H6 " " " "	+25

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